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*Hand-made paper*

* 22 *Q.*—Sri A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether hand-made paper is used in Government offices;

(*b*) if so, wherefrom it is obtained; and

(*c*) the cost of hand-made paper purchased last year?

The Hon. Sri V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Pulp Making Unit, Vennar Bank, Tanjore and the Model Centre for Village Industries, T. Kallupatti.

(*c*) Rs. 7,582·98 naye Paise during the year 1956–57.

* Sri A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI : கையினுல் செய்யப்பட்டு வரும் காகிதத்தின் தரத்தை உயர்த்தி அதை கூடுதல் அளவு கிடைக்கச்செய்து, அதை அரசாங்கத்தினுடைய எல்லா இலாகாக்களிலும் உபயோகிப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கம் என்ன என்ன நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன என்பதை விவரமாகத் தெரிவிக்க வேண்டுகிறேன்.

The Hon. Sri V. RAMAIAH : Mr. Speaker, Sir, this is totally a different question.

Mr. SPEAKER : The Hon. Minister can ask for notice.

The Hon. Sri V. RAMAIAH : Not only notice, Sir. It relates to my Hon. Colleague, the Hon. Minister for Industries.

Mr. SPEAKER : The hon. Member may put a separate question to the other Minister.

Sri S. LAZAR : Sir, how does the price of the hand-made paper compare with the mill-made paper?

The Hon. Sri V. RAMAIAH : Sir, I do not have information on that point.

Sri A. V. P. ASAITHAMBI : ஸார், இந்த கையினுல் செய்யப்பட்டு வரும் காகிதத்தைக் கொண்டு சென்னை சர்க்காரினுல் நடத்தப்பட்டு வரும் "சென்னைச் செய்தி" என்கிற பத்திரிகைக்கு உபயோகப்படுத்தினுல் என்ன ?

The Hon. Sri V. RAMAIAH : I will consider his suggestion.

Mr. SPEAKER : இப்போது கேள்விகள் 23, 24, 25 (ஸி) இம்மூன்றும் ஒன்ருக எடுத்துக்கொள்ளலாம். இம்மூன்றிலும் சேர்த்து உப கேள்விகள் கேட்கலாம்.

*Gramasevaks*

* 23 *Q.*—Sri N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any amount has been allotted during the financial year for the construction of houses for Gramasevaks employed under the Community Development Programme;

(*b*) if so, the details thereof; and

(*c*) whether any cycle allowance has been given to them?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) There is a schematic loan provision of Rs. 1 lakh and Rs. 60,000 for Rural and Staff Housing in each Community Development and National Extension Service block respectively. This provision is equally apportioned between rural and staff housing. Consequently, there is a provision of Rs. 50,000 in a Community Development Block and Rs. 30,000 in a National Extension Service Block for construction of quarters for the block staff including Gramasevaks. There is a proposal to set apart a sum of Rs. 2,250 for construction of quarters-*cum*-godown for each village-level worker out of the provision made for rural housing in each block, and orders have since been issued in this respect.

(*c*) No cycle allowance is given to the Gramasevaks. They are eligible for advances for purchase of bicycles up to a maximum of Rs. 200 in each case.

Grama Sevaks, Grades I and II, are however paid a fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 15 and Rs. 7–8–0 per mensem respectively.

* 24 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Gramasevaks recruited during the year 1957 ; and

(*b*) their pay and allowances?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) 600.

(*b*) After recruitment, the candidates are sent for training for a period of 18 months in one of the Rural Extension Training Centres located in this State. During the first period of one year, they are paid a stipend of Rs. 30 per mensem and for the remaining period of six months, they are paid a stipend of Rs. 45 per mensem.

On the completion of training they are appointed in the scale of Rs. 45—3—60—5—90 plus the usual dearness allowances.

* 25-*C Q.*—SRI A. R. SUBBIAH MUDALIAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Gramasevaks Training Centres in the State and the places where they are located;

(*b*) the number of acres of land allotted for farm work to the Centres in Bhavanisagar; and

(*c*) the number of Agriculture Graduates working therein?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) There are 10 Rural Extension Training Centres for training the Gramasevaks. They are located at the following places :—

| *Places.* | *Number of Centres.* |
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| Aduthurai ... ... ... | 1 |
| Pattukottai ... ... ... | 1 |
| Kovilpatti ... ... ... | 1 |
| S.V. Nagaram (Arni) ... ... | 1 |